

0-0-1-3 Developing A Responsible Drinking Culture

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Why This Issue

- US Surgeon General: national health crisis
- Heavy drinking now starts as early as age 9
- We represent Society
 - Recruits have <u>years</u> of drinking behind them
- Subsequent discipline hurts readiness
- CCs ill-equipped to respond
 - Focus often limited to DUIs
 - Misapply personal experience; very different today
 - (#1 Risk) Most have given up—too hard to stop



Why This Issue

- Annually alcohol is a key factor in:
 - Traffic Fatalities 40%
 - Assaults 72%
 - Suicides 35-80%
 - Sexual Assaults 52-90%
 - Murders 50-76%
 - Spouse or Child Abuse 50-65%
 - Drowning 69%

Derived from multiple sources



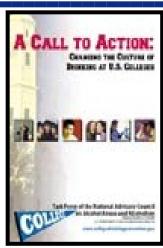
How 0-0-1-3 Is Different

- Strictly based on national research
 - Translated to military culture and values
- Use of state and national experts
- Focus Group tested <u>before</u> release
- Integrated, science-based, comprehensive

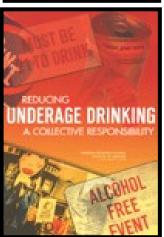


How 0-0-1-3 Is Different

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, "A Call to Action: Changing the Culture of Drinking at US Colleges", 2002



Institute of Medicine, "Reducing Underage Drinking: A Collective Responsibility", 2003



CROSSROADS: A RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT -AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD



What 0-0-1-3 Is Not

- NOT solely an anti-DUI program
 - Alcohol factors in all types of adverse effects
 - Most do not involve a vehicle
- NOT a media campaign
 - Nat'l research shows message-only programs fail
 - 0-0-1-3 is one slogan / component



What 0-0-1-3 Is Not

- NOT a moral campaign
 - This is a public health crisis
 - Translates into a readiness / public image problem
- <u>NOT</u> a quick fix
 - Commanders must understand national research
 - If turned over to Community Action Information Board (CAIB) / Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment (ADAPT) Program alone, it will fail



The Approach

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

- Pre-Screening Education
- Treatment•
- Discipline

BASE LEVEL

- Awareness
- Education
- Prevention
- Intervention

RESPONSIBLE DRINKING CULTURE

Integrated 3-Pronged Approach

COMMUNITY LEVEL

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Collaboration

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Responsible Alcohol Service

Disciplinary



Individual Level

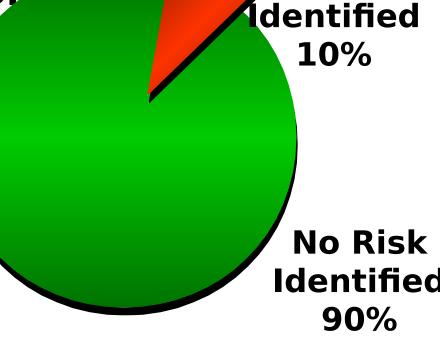
- PRE-SCREEN troops
 - Nationally recognized Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Tool (AUDIT) given at FTAC / Right Start
 - Same tests used in colleges, USAFA, Sheppard, Misawa
 - Identifies those w/problems or disposition to alcohol misuse
- TREATMENT for serious alcohol abusers
 - ADAPT tailored plans
- EDUCATION for anyone else who screened high
 - Six-hour ADAPT class on coping, dangers, etc.
 - NOTE: ADAPT failure rate ~ 10%
 - NOTE: Treatment / education also part of response to an actual alcohol related incident
- DISCIPLINE w/ swift, public response to criminal behavior may include summary courts or public NJP



AUDIT Results

 Score average of 270 AUDIT monthly (Right Start, FT PHAs)

- ~10% Identified as "At
 - score >8
- Expect 10-12% Recidivish After Initial Interview



Risk



- Why 0-0-1-3
 - "0-0": Just restates the law
 - "1": Liver can only process 1 drink / hour
 - "3": Targets binge drinking
 - Binging is most dangerous form of abuse
 - 10X increase in negative consequences
 - Most research starts binging threshold at 4 drinks
- Slogan easily remembered
- Affects behavior at overt, subconscious and peer levels





Agreement

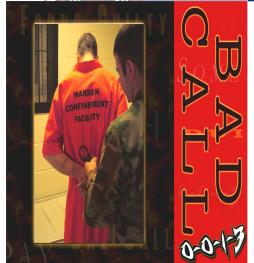
- Moral contract to all military & civilian members
- First-line supervisors implement; Place in PIF
- Wing CC letter to family members
- Alcohol section in annual Life Skills briefings
- Publish adverse actions
- Professional development curriculum
- CC Calls / FTAC / Right Start

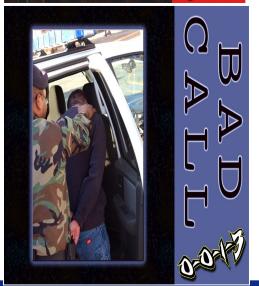


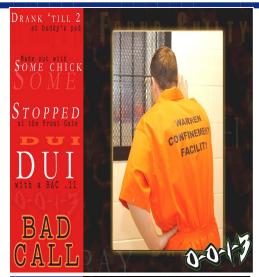
- Aggressive public affairs campaign
 - Must change approximately every 6 weeks
- Themes and target population
 - Younger / Older crowd
 - Alternate "Positive" / "Negative" messages
- Focus Groups: FTAC, ALS, Top 3, CGOPD...

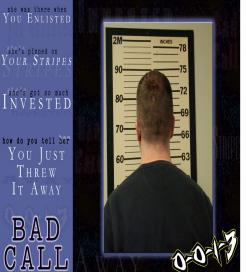


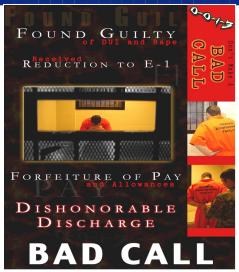
"Bad Call" Campaign









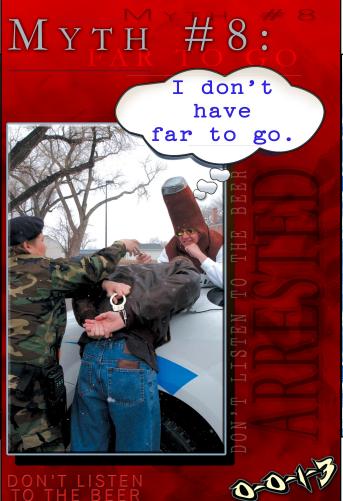






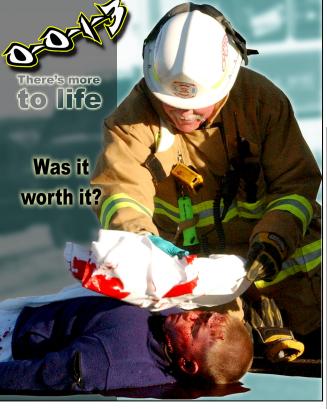
"Beer Man" Campaign







"There's More To Life" Campaign

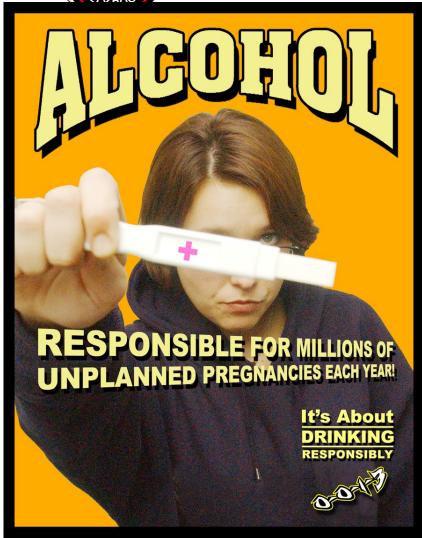


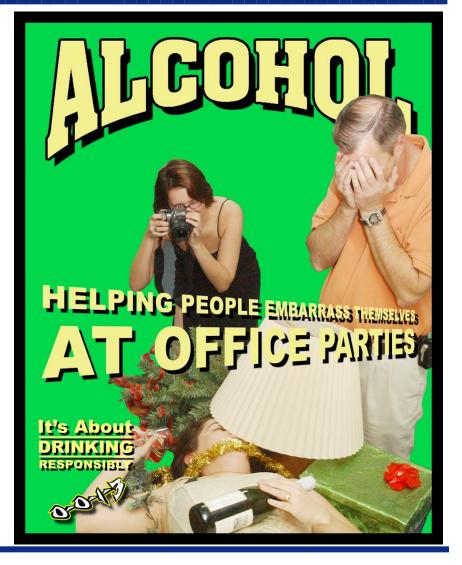






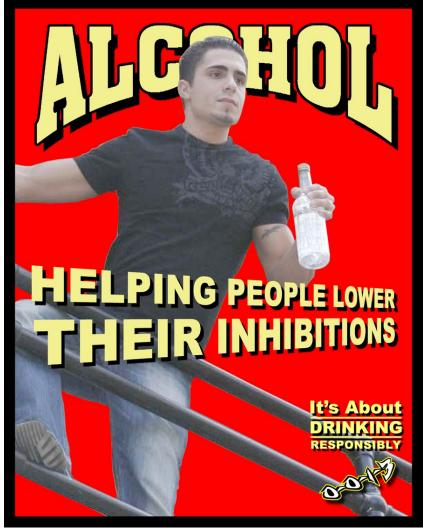
"It's About Drinking Responsibly" Campaign

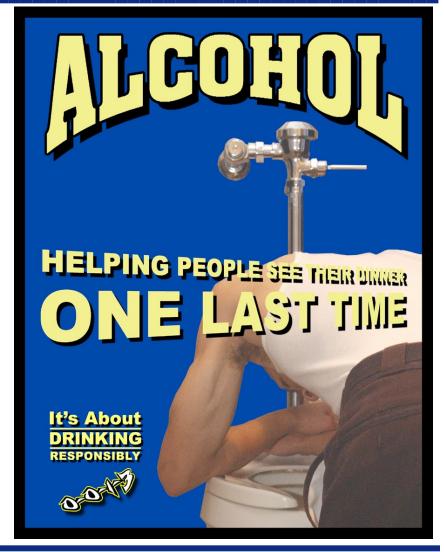






"It's About Drinking Responsibly" Campaign







- Anonymous Arrive Alive Taxi
- (#1 Need) Alternative activities
 - This generation does not RSVP, waits until 2130 or later to go out, doesn't like what CCs like
- Dorm Escape (Chapel run)
- Make a Difference (MAD) Crew
 - Private chartered organization
 - For airmen, by airmen, events on / off base
- SVS activities after 2100



- Completed
 - Hip-Hop Hoops / Aquatics
 - 24 / 7 B-ball
 - Club dances
 - Late Friday / Saturday movies
 - Outdoor paintball
 - Outdoor Recreation Programmer

- In Work
 - In-door paintball
 - Laser Tag
 - Climbing wall
 - Boxing / Wrestling clubs
 - Batting cages
- Small numbers add up
- Menu of options
- NAF needs to be healthy



Community Level

- Wing CC letter to area alcohol retailers
 - Cheyenne, Laramie, Ft Collins and Greeley
- Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board
 - Notified 4 establishments of unlawful actions jeopardizing safety of base personnel
 - Responses corrected management deficiencies
- Partner for consistent beverage service



2004 Results*

	2Q	3Q	4Q
INCIDENTS REDUCED	25%	59%	75 %
INFRACTIONS REDUCED	30%	66%	73%
UNDERAGE DRINKING REDUCED	22%	70%	81%
DUIs REDUCED	27%	45%	36%

^{*} Compared to 1Q 2004 before program began; few statistics kept prior to 2004



First Quarter 2005 Results

	ARIs		DUIs		UADs				
	200 4	200 5	Δ	2004	2005	Δ	2004	2005	Δ
JAN	24	4	86%	8	1	88%	15	0	100 %
FEB	9	8	11%	1	2	100 %	3	0	100 %
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Other Trends

Maintenance

AVERAGE AGE



Action

AVERAGE BAC



Preparation

LONE SUBJECTS

Contemplation

Precontemplation



Positive Press

- Community interest
 - WY First Lady Leadership Award
 - WY Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
 - WY-MT Safety Council
 - WY Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Council
 - WY Protection and Advocacy System
 - National EUDL Conference
 - American Public Health Association National Convention
 - Anheuser Busch Community Relations



Positive Press

- Media interest
 - USA Today
 - CNN Medical News
 - Military Print Media (AF Times, Early Bird, Military.com)
 - AF TV News
 - Local Paper / Radio
- DoD interest
 - Misawa, Kirtland, Luke, Malmstrom, Buckley, ANG Training & Education Center, PACFLEET, ACC, Vandenberg, Ogden Air Logistics Center, AF Surgeon General, AFSPC Surgeon General, Tinker, and more.



Is This Right For You?

- Enlistment and Point-of-Commissioning training is ideal for teaching the AF Culture
 - Intervene prior to mission impact
 - Establish the norm prior to first assignment
- Model leadership intervention as it is on Active Duty
 - Good fit with Wingman Culture concept
 - Proactive intervention versus Reactive
- Participative Model
 - Take personal ownership